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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM RO'S 2000 JUNE 28 TO 1700 JUNE 29. OPERATORS 22, 24 AND 38 REPORTED.

2. IN MESSAGE OF 1937 JUNE 28 CASTILLO SAID HE NEEDED TWENTY THOUSAND QUETZALES URGENTLY. HE SAID WEATHER HAD IMPROVED AND THAT HE HAD PATROL JUST SOUTHWEST ZACAPA. AT 2020 CASTILLO WAS INFORMED BY THE FCP THAT CHACON WOULD AID MANEUVER BY ATTACKING ZACAPA FROM WEST. AT 2215 IT WAS REPORTED THAT CHACON HAD CRASHED AT ESQUIPULAS WITHOUT PERSONAL HARM.

3. THE FCP ADVISED RO-24 AND CHACON THAT HE SHOULD DESTROY RAILWAY LINE AND MARCH TOWARD ZACAPA MORNING 29 JUNE. CHACON REPLIED AT 1030 THAT RAILWAY BRIDGE OVER TAMBOR RIVER BETWEEN CABANAS AND JICARO MUST BE BLOWN TO AVOID NIGHT SUPPLY SHIPMENTS. HE ADDED THAT CONSIDERABLE NUMBER ENEMY FORCES ARE IN AREA ONE KILOMETER WEST SEFORMA.

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4. AT 0655 JUNE 29 CASTILLO WAS ADVISED THAT THE GOVERNMENT JUNTA WISHED TO MEET WITH HIM / IN DTEROTS TO DISCUSS TERMS OF CEASE FIRE. IT WAS ADDED THAT PREPARATIONS FOR ATTACK ON ZACAPA HAD BEEN COMPLETED. CASTILLO REPLIED THAT HE WOULD ANSWER MESSAGE AT 1100.

5. CASTILLO WAS INFORMED AT 1220 THAT NEW JUNTA HAD BEEN FORMED AND THAT CEASE FIRE DESIRED. HE WAS TOLD TO MAINTAIN POSITION AND MARK MOST ADVANCED POSITION WITH LARGE FIRE AS SIGNAL RECEIPT OF ORDER. CASTILLO REPLIED AT 1445 THAT HE ACCEPTED WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT ATTENDANCE DID NOT BIND HIM TO COME TO AGREEMENT IF CONDITIONS DID NOT SATISFY PLANS AND IDEALS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENT. CASTILLO ADDED THAT IP-47 WAS FORCED TO LAND AND PLANE DESTROYED. PILOT WAS SENT TO OCOTEPEQUE.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

TEMP ISSUED TO WISNER AT 1950.

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